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We are transmitting herewith the following attached items (as indicated with an "X"):

- ☒ A return postcard.
- ☒ Application for Patent Term Adjustment Under 37 CFR 1.705(b) (1 Page).
- ☒ Statement of Facts Under 37 CFR 1.705(b)(2) in Support of Application for Patent Term Adjustment (2 pgs.).
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$200.00 to cover the required fee.

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**APPLICATION FOR PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.705(b)**

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Applicants hereby apply for an adjustment of the patent term due to examination delay as shown in the Notice of Allowance mailed June 25, 2004. The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18(e) and a statement of facts in support of this application are attached.

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**STATEMENT OF FACTS UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.705(b)(2) IN SUPPORT OF  
APPLICATION FOR PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT**

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The following is a statement of the facts in support of the application for patent term adjustment.

Applicants have calculated the correct patent term adjustment as **521 days**, which was calculated as follows:

Applicants filing date is October 16, 2000, the date of filing of the Continuing Prosecution Application (CPA). Fourteen months from this filing date is December 16, 2001.

The first Office action was mailed on July 2, 2003.

The difference between July 2, 2003 and the day after fourteen months from the filing date (December 17, 2001) is 562 days. PAIR indicates this number as 233 days, which apparently resulted from a miscalculation based on the date the file was reconstructed after being lost, as opposed to being based on the CPA filing date.

In addition there were two instances under 37 C.F.R. § 1.704 that would lead to a reduction of the 562 day figure calculated above by 41 days::

1. Applicants requested and were granted an extension of time to reply to the first Office action. This was mailed together with their response on November 3, 2003 with a certificate of mailing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8. The petition and response were received by the PTO on November 7, 2003. The difference between November 7, 2003 and three months from July 2, 2003 is 36 days.

2. On April 14, 2004, Applicants mailed an amendment to the final rejection mailed January 14, 2004. This amendment was received by the PTO on April 19, 2004. The difference between April 19, 2004 and three months from January 14, 2004 is 5 days.

The patent issuing on this application is not subject to a terminal disclaimer.

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